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## Dr. W. M. Crawford Dead.

### The Well Known and Popular Physician and Citizen Suddenly Succumbs to Heart Failure.

This community was deeply shocked and grieved on Wednesday last when it became generally known that Dr. W. M. Crawford had suddenly passed away, his death occurring that morning at 3:30 o'clock, at his home on Dunlap street. At about that hour his devoted wife heard a noise in her husband's room, and on going to his bedside discovered that he was unconscious. Assistance was hastily summoned, Col. W. C. Hough, a near neighbor, and others responding promptly, but on their arrival it was found that life was extinct, and that the end came without a struggle or a pain, the heart, which organ had been affected for some years, having quietly ceased to perform its functions. The shock to the community was all the greater because it was generally thought that the doctor had about recovered from more than a year's illness from a diseased leg, which had to be amputated. For a number of weeks preceding his death Dr. Crawford was a familiar figure on our streets, being conveyed about in his roller chair, and he invariably appeared bright and cheerful. It was only the evening before he died that he was out as usual and expressed himself as feeling unusually well.

Dr. Crawford was the youngest son of that gallant Confederate officer, Capt. Robt L. Crawford, who was killed by a shell of the enemy on a Virginia battlefield. The doctor was in his 46th year, having been born April 4, 1861. He was educated in the schools of Lancaster and the Bingham Military School in North Carolina. He graduated in medicine at the Charleston Medical College, afterwards taking a post graduate course in New York. He was well informed in his profession and enjoyed a large and lucrative practice up to the time he became disabled on account of his afflicted limb. As a man, he was truly brave and fearless, was possessed of a high sense of honor and was scrupulously fair and just in all his dealings with his fellow man. Socially, he was a genial, pleasant companion and made friends of all with whom he came in contact. Of fine executive and administrative ability, he was not only successful in all his business affairs of life. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and was a devout christian. The doctor was also an enthusiastic member of the Masonic fraternity and was at one time Worshipful Master of the Lancaster Lodge.

Dr. Crawford was married Jan. 21st, 1896, to Miss Abbie Hasseltine, of Lancaster, daughter of

the late J. W. Hasseltine, who, with three small children, survives her husband. He also leaves two brothers, Dr. M. P. Crawford and Dr. R. L. Crawford, both of Lancaster, his death occurring on the birthday of the former. Naturally of a kind, sympathetic and affectionate disposition, which combined with his other noble qualities made Dr. Crawford an ideal husband, father and brother.

The remains of Dr. Crawford were laid to rest in the new cemetery Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock after funeral services conducted at the home by the Rev. Chalmers Fraser, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, an unusually large assemblage of sympathizing relatives, friends and acquaintances witnessed the solemn and impressive obsequies. The floral tributes were strikingly beautiful. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs W. J. Cunningham, E. C. Secrest, J. P. Allison, J. T. Thomasson, W. C. Hough and Beauregard Cunningham.

### Senator Bailey--Resolution Introduced in Texas Legislature to Investigate his Conduct.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 10.—A resolution providing for a sweeping investigation of the conduct of United States Senator J. W. Bailey was introduced in the House of Representatives of the State Legislature today. It is signed by 28 members of the Legislature. Senator Bailey's term expires on March 4.

In the primary election of last July Senator Bailey was endorsed for Senator by almost unanimous vote of the people. Since that time it is charged that evidence has been obtained by which it is said shows he has received large sums of money in loans and from the Waters-Pierce Co., the Kirby Lumber Co., the Security Gil Co., and personally from H. C. Pierce, of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co.

### Fatal Explosion of Steel Furnace--Three Men Killed and Many Missing.

Pittsburg Pa., Jan. 10.—As a result of an explosion of a furnace at the Eliza furnaces of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Works tonight, three persons are known to be dead, seven are in a hospital with serious burns and injuries, and 24 are missing.

The explosion was caused by an accumulation of gas at the base of the furnace around which were working 35 men. Of all these but one man escaped injury. Without warning and with a roar of artillery, tons of molten metal were poured over the workmen and for a space of 30 feet about the furnace the metal ran to a depth of four and five feet.

## Hot Time in the House.

### Almost a Personal Difficulty Between Gaines, of Tennessee, and Mahone, of Pennsylvania.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The House late today took on the appearance of the clog days of of the 55th Congress, commonly known as the "war Congress," when altercations between members became frequent. Mr. B. Gaines, of Tennessee, and Mr. Mahone, of Pennsylvania, were only prevented from meeting in a personal encounter by the intervention of other members. Mr. Gaines was making a speech on his bill to "dock" members' pay for absence from the House and was being twitted by both sides of the chamber, to his evident embarrassment, when he charged Mr. Mahone with being absent from the House 95 per cent. of the time. Previous to this sweeping assertion, Mr. Gaines had read excerpts from the The Record in relation to the withholding of pay in the 53rd Congress and the part Mr. Mahone had played at that time.

When Mr. Gaines had concluded Mr. Mahone rose. He explained how, in the 53rd and 55th Congresses, he had had \$7,000 due him and that he then Speaker, Crisp, had given him an order on the sergeant-at-arms for the amount, which was paid. Then coming to the crux of Mr. Gaines Mr. Mahone thundered:

"Any man who charges me with being away from this House 95 per cent. of the time, tells an untruth."

Mr. Gaines started down the aisle from his seat.

"No man can call me a lie," exclaimed the Tennessean.

Then Mr. Mann, of Illinois, who was in the chair, took a hand in the altercation. Both men were ordered to their seats, Mr. Mahone obeying the command, while Mr. Gaines stood two seats away from the centre of the chamber shaking both fists and head at the Pennsylvanian.

When order had been restored Mr. Mahone again rose. Having been cautioned by the chair that it was against the rules to address a member in the second person he measured his words saying he would speak in "the fourth person." He then said:

"The charge of the gentleman from Tennessee that I am away from this House 95 per cent of my time is a deliberate falsehood."

The sad news came to Due West on Monday of the sudden death of Miss Marie Farmer, of Louisville, Ga., from congestion. Miss Farmer was a sister of Mrs. Grier Pressly. Her death is said to have been caused from eating ices and ice cream at a party.—A. R. Presbyterian.

## Brownsville Riot Matter in Senate Today.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Senator Foraker gave notice in the Senate today that he would make an effort to secure a vote Saturday on his resolution providing for an investigation of the Brownsville riot which resulted in the discharge by the President of the negro troops of the Twenty Fifth Infantry. In the same connection Senator Tillman gave notice that there will be other speeches, but the Ohio Senator announced his purpose to try to hold the Senate for a vote on that day after the conclusion of the discussion.

## Preachers Indicted for Working on Sunday.

Spartanburg special in News and Courier: The grand jury has returned true bills against the Rev. R. T. Nash, J. J. Soper and Allie Johnson, charged with working on Sunday. The defendants are preachers of the Seventh Day Adventist Church. The case will be tried tomorrow morning.

At the last term of Criminal Court these ministers were reported to the grand jury for working on Sunday, and indictments were drawn up at the present term and true bills rendered. The preachers say they will plead their own case and have no fears, believing that the jury will render a verdict of not guilty.

## Death of a First Honor Graduate of Winthrop.

Chester special in Columbia State: Miss Nannie S. Wallace, of the Rossville neighborhood, died last night at the home of Mr. W. B. Stevenson, in the 28th year of her age. She was a first honor graduate of Winthrop college six years ago. Her life since then has been devoted to teaching in the community where she was reared.

## Planned to Murder all White Officers.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 10.—A message from Fort Reno tonight states that during the examination of Corporal Knowles, colored, charged with shooting Capt. Macklin on the night of December 21, it was developed that there was a plot to murder every white officer at the post.

## North Carolina Youth Kills Himself while Hunting.

Lenoir special in the Observer: Fred Watson, the 15 year old son of Elishia Watson, who lives about two miles from town, accidentally shot himself while out hunting today, and died in a short while. The whole load entered his chest.

## A Virginia Tragedy.

### Man Kills Another Man's Wife and then Suicides.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 10.—Wallace C. Mayes, aged 25, unmarried, today shot and killed Mrs. Ella Murray, aged 30, the wife of Frank Murray, and then blew out his own brains, falling dead at the feet of the woman he murdered. Mayes and Mrs. Murray were cousins.

The tragedy was enacted in the Murray home while Murray, who works at night, was asleep in an upstairs room, and the latter's 3-year old daughter.

Mayes was madly in love with Mrs. Murray and letters addressed to his mother and found on his dead body told of his plan to kill both Mrs. Murray and himself. He entered the Murray home from the rear and finding Mrs. Murray in the kitchen fired a bullet through her head. He then turned the revolver on himself and sent a bullet through his own head. Both died instantly.

## Veterans to Observe Lee's Birthday, Jan. 19th.

Headquarters South Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans, Greenville S. C., Jan. 1907. General Orders No 17—

As instructed by General Orders No 58 from General Stephen D. Lee, the general of this department is advised that it is the wish of the general commanding that orders be at once sent down to the brigades to unite in a special celebration in honor of Gen. Robert E. Lee on January 19, 1907, that day being the one hundredth anniversary of the birthday of our late illustrious leader.

No suggestion is made as to the form of the memorial exercises to be held, but it is desired and requested that the hour for the celebration be 12 o'clock M. on Saturday Jan. 19. and that the hymns, "How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord," and "For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest," be used.

By command of Thomas W. Carwile, Major General, Commanding S. C. Division, U. C. V. J. M. Jordan.

Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

## Tied His Son and Beat Him with Fence Rail.

Barnwell special in The News and Courier: A negro named Granderson Gaines tied his fifteen year-old boy, Dan, on Saturday night, at Ussery's Crossing, on the Salkehatchie River, and beat him with a fence rail so severely that the boy is not expected to live. His skull and one arm were fractured. The rail was covered with blood.